

# Bible Study

## Basic Steps

### Show Up



- Be intentional
- Develop a habit
- Pray
- Don't bring your point to the text...let the text bring its point to you
- Read the section of scripture you plan to focus on

### Look Around



- Context is king
- Who is speaking or writing?
- To whom is this being written to or spoken to?
- When, where, and why?
- Is this section of scripture part of a bigger story or larger point?

### Take Some Notes



- Summarize what you read in your own words
- Write down any key words or ideas
- Make note of any questions you have or of ideas, topics or people you'd like to study further

### Leave Focused on Action and Transformation

- What is the Bible saying / what does it mean?
- What does this say about God?
- What does this say about people in general or others?
- What does this say about me specifically?
- What does this say about how I should live?
- What are a few things I can do differently today as a result of what I've studied?

Your word  
is a lamp  
to my feet  
and a light for  
my path.

**Psalm 119:105**



### Great Bible Study Resources

YouVersion App  
BibleGateway.com  
BlueLetterBible.com  
TheBibleProject.com

